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Tripp Star-Ledger		10-14-99
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Main Street, Tripp, Hutchinson County, SD 57376-0454

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P.O. Box D, Tripp, SD 57376-0454

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Scott E. Ehler

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FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Parkston Advance, Inc.	P.O. Box J, Parkston, SD 57366-1210

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	518	505
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	70	70
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	413	397
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	483	467
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